

2018 MBPN Annual Conference, Business Meeting & Barn Tour

May 4-5, 2018

Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizers World Headquarters and Museum (AgroLiquid)
1130 South Dewitt Road, St. Johns, MI

Conference & Bus Barn Tour Registration:

Friday Barn tour:

\$50 (member) and \$90 (non-member) - includes lunch

Friday dinner and presentation:

\$30 (for everyone)

Saturday Conference (including lunch):

\$50 (member) and \$90 (non-member)

Register

online at: www.mibarn.net

[link to on-line registration site]

or by mail: Provide name/s & contact information (phone, address, email)

Identify what you want to register for

Mail with your check to: MBPN, P. O. Box 614, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0614

Friday, May 4, 2018 pre-registration required

Bus Barn Tour *Working Barns: Old Barns -New Lives*

8:30am Bus departs from AgroLiquid Headquarters and returns at 5:00pm in time for dinner and the evening program

Lunch provided at the Spitzley Event Barn stop

6:00pm Silent Auction Begins

6:00 – 9:00pm Evening Dinner and Program at AgroLiquid Headquarters

Past President Keith Bruder will entertain with a collection of Michigan barn photos and stories behind the photos.

Saturday May 5, 2018

Annual Meeting and Conference

8:30am Registration

9:00-9:45am Annual membership meeting – door prizes

Speakers

10:00-11:00 *Barn School* -- Steve Stier –

MBPN technical committee chair and retired contractor, Steve will present guidelines for assessing the condition of Michigan traditional barns to identify structural needs and set priorities for rehabilitation.

11:00-12:00 *Barnstorming a Vision* -- Ron Campbell

Preservation Architect and Oakland County Economic Development and Community Affairs Specialist shares a visioning process used for planning adaptive uses for buildings and barns. The process, methods and some case studies will be discussed.

12:15-1:30 Lunch

Barn of the Year Award presentations

Live Auction

1:45-3:00 *Reconstructing Pennsylvania's Star Barn* --Rick Collins

Trillium Dell's master carpenter, timber structural expert and preservationist shares the work they did to move and reconstruct the famous Pennsylvania Star Barn.

3:00pm End Silent Auction

3:00-4:00pm *MSU Museum's Historic Barn Models* – Drs. Eric Gollanek and Shirley Wadja

An architectural historian and curator of history showcase a collection of model barns constructed by agricultural engineering students and faculty (1920s-1950s) and used by Extension and agricultural faculty to influence farmers and builders to modernize agriculture.